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### THE HONEY BEE.

It Was Probably Imported by the Early Colonists.

No one seems to have taken the time and trouble to thoroughly investigate the early history of the honey bee in America. Enough is known, however, to assure us that it is not indigenous to the country, but was, in all probability, imported by the early colonists.

The earliest mention of honey in America, so far as considerable research discloses to the writer, is in Irving's account of De Soto's wanderings. While the adventurer was at the village of Ichiaha, in June, 1540, his men found "a quantity of bears' grease preserved in pots, likewise oil made from the walnut, and a pot of honey. The latter they had not before seen, nor did they ever again meet with it during their wanderings."

Some have inferred from this that the honey bee was in Florida at this period, and that it was indigenous to America. But this does not follow; first, because the village in which the honey was found was located in the country since known as northern Georgia, or, perhaps, northern Alabama, and not in Florida; second, the honey mentioned was very possibly the product of the humble bee, which was a native and very widely scattered.

Nevertheless, the honey bee was probably introduced by the Spanish settlers in Florida, at least, at a later period; for Bartram, who explored the country in 1773, mentions honey and beeswax as articles of barter among the Indians. He speaks of honey in so many places in his book that it must have been quite common, and, therefore, could not have been the product of the humble bee, whose store of honey is very scant. Bartram was told by a physician that there were few or no bees west of the peninsula of Florida, and but one hive in Mobile, which latter had been brought from Europe. Traders had also informed him that there was none in West Florida.

At this period the honey bee was common all along the eastern shore of the country, from Nova Scotia southward. The fact that it was not found in the interior is good evidence that the insect was not a native of America. Otherwise natural swarming would have distributed it throughout the land long before the arrival of the white man.

Jonathan Carver, an Englishman, explored Wisconsin and the adjacent territory in 1766-67, and in his book, published soon after, he mentions the commonest insects. The honey bee is referred to as follows: "The bees of America principally lodge their honey in the earth, to secure it from the ravages of bears, who are remarkably fond of it."

According to a writer in the American Bee Journal for July, 1866, the honey bee was first noticed by white men in Kentucky in 1780, in New York in 1793 and west of the Mississippi in 1797. At the present day this industrious little bee is scattered throughout America, and the production of honey is constantly increasing.—Scientific American.

#### A Physician's Revenge.

"The people here are not very kind to me," said a young physician of the Whitemarsh valley, whose shingle has been down for several weeks. He lay on the grass by the side of the Bethlehem pike, with the bicyclist who had happened along. "Not very kind! Is that so?" asked the stranger bicyclist. "That's so; but I'll get even with them," replied the physician. "I got even with one yesterday. He's the leading man of the town, and when he called on me I was glad, and gave him a grand reception. But what do you think he said? 'Any port in a storm, doctor,' says he. 'I'm in a hurry, and I guess you'll do.' 'What's the matter?' said I, trying not to appear hurt. 'Oh, disordered stomach,' he answered; 'bad headache, cramps, and all that.' Then what do you think I did? I gave him a dose of a certain drug that in an hour laid him on his back roaring with pain. His wife came for me, hot footed, and I hurried to the house and sat beside the bed and gloated over his agony. When I felt that I had a full revenge I eased him off. Wasn't that a clever way to get even? It was a hundred times better than a punch in the nose. If the fellow ever insults me again I'll half kill him."—Philadelphia Record.

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A St. Louis girl, it is said, plays the piano with her hands behind her. Perhaps her playing is so bad she's ashamed to face the music.—Chicago Daily News.

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#### STILL IN THE DARK.

Light Came, But Not on the Subject Under Discussion.

They were good fellows, both of these Holbrook gentlemen. They could agree perfectly on politics, and that single "touch of nature" caused them to have a deep-seated regard for each other. The one thing they could not agree upon was religion. One was seeking for light, the other was in a position to give it.

They met at a little party that assembled to celebrate the marriage of a popular young man who used to train with them, and after the speeches were all spoken and the songs all sung they got together. As their homes laid in the same direction one volunteered to show the other a near way through the woods. The argument opened on religion. They kept talking until No. 1 reached his domicile, and he was unconvinced. He must go back with No. 2 until some knotty questions were answered more clearly.

Half way back they were no nearer an understanding, so they kept going back and forth between the two homes until finally the "light" came—not, however, just the kind of light No. 1 sought. It was only the light of the rising sun. They will have it out again before long.—Brockton Enterprise.

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood trickling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system.

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### How The Trust Got Its Name.

The name trust, which is popularly applied to all these large aggregations of capital, was somewhat accidental in its origin. It has, however, an appropriateness which few persons realize. The manager of every consolidated enterprise, whether based on a contract, a trust agreement or an actual consolidation, are exercising powers to benefit or injure the public which are analogous to those of a trustee. It has been said that all property is, in its wider sense, a trust in behalf of the consumer. But where competition is active, the power of using your business methods to impose high prices is so far limited that the chance for abuse of this trust is greatly lessened. It is only in the case of large combinations, with their discretionary power for good or evil, that the character of the trust reposed by society in the directors of its business enterprise makes itself really and truly felt.

With these trusts, as with every other trust that deserves the name, it is hard to provide legislative machinery which will absolutely secure its fulfillment. The ability to handle any trust is the result of a long process of legal and moral education. We cannot make a law which shall allow the right exercise of a discretionary power and prohibit its wrong exercise. But it is possible to modify the existing law in a great many directions, which will hasten instead of retard the educational process. Thus far most of our statutory regulations have been in the wrong direction. We have attempted to prohibit the inevitable, and have simply favored the use of underhanded and short-sighted methods of doing things which must be done, simply if they are to be done well. The "Formation and Control of Trusts," by Pres. Hadley, of Yale University, in the November Scribner's.

Mr. Sylvester Baxter tells the story of "The Great November Storm of 1898," in the November Scribner's. One of the most destructive storms ever known on the New England coast, it was the occasion for many stirring incidents associated with the irresistible power of the wind and sea. Mr. Baxter gives a vivid impression of the development and climax of the storm, with many details, and of the gradual realization in the public mind of the great loss of life and property involved. The illustrations by H. W. Ditzler are from sketches made on the coast during the week following the storm, and convey a spirited and realistic idea of many of the scenes along the shore and at sea. President Hadley of Yale College, one of the best-known authorities on the subject in the United States, writes an article of the most timely interest on "The Formation and Control of Trusts." He gives a very clear statement of the motives and conditions that lead to their organization, and points out with re-assuring emphasis some of the causes that are already tending toward their limitation as mere speculative enterprises. He believes that the question of state ownership or control will become less and less acute as a political issue.

#### A Remarkable Clock.

M. M. Kitz, of Oshkosh, Wis., has completed a remarkable clock, on which he has worked two years. It is six feet high, is cased in an oak case and has three dials. The first gives seconds, the second the minutes, the hours and the days of the week, and the third gives the day of the month. The hour is marked by an angel at the top of the clock, who strikes a chime with a mallet. As the last stroke dies away doors below open and the Christ moves out, followed by the twelve apostles from other doors, and as each one passes he receives a blessing from the Master. Each one in turn bows with outstretched arms, except the last, Judas, who turns away. During this performance a music box plays.—Jewelers' Weekly.

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